

Our most competitive applicants typically possess the following characteristics:

- An average Overall and Science GPA of 3.4 -3.5
- A score of 150 or higher on Verbal and Quantitative sections of the GRE (approximately 1000 on the old scoring scale), and an analytical score of 3.0
- Over 1,000 hours of hands-on patient care experience

How many locations do you have for your program? **We have two locations for our program: Miami and St. Petersburg, FL.**

How many seats do you offer for each location? **We offer a total 100 seats for our program: 76 to Miami and 24 to St. Petersburg respectively.**

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Do you favor a degree from a University or a Community College? **No we do not**

What kind of degree (discipline) do you require? **We do not require a specific degree discipline**

Is there a specific degree you recommend? **We highly recommend a science discipline**

Additional Biological Science – 3 credits (1 course). Acceptable courses are: General Biology, Zoology, Human Genetics, Histology, or Cell/Molecular Biology
Behavioral Sciences – 6 credits (2 courses) in any of the following: Psychology, Sociology, or Human Growth & Development. Unfortunately, Anthropology and Criminology courses are not accepted.

Does the program consider college AP and/or CLEP courses towards the prerequisites? Our program does accept AP and CLEP credits that show on an accredited official college transcript as 3 credits completed within the required timeframe.

Do you accept online prerequisite courses? Our program does accept online courses through accredited institutions.

Do you require a specific level in prerequisite course (for example, introductory biology versus advanced biology)? No

Is there a required number for patient care hours? We do not have a requirement for patient care hours; however, we highly recommend approximately 1000 hours of direct patient care experience.

Do you have examples of what is considered competitive direct patient care experience? We always recommend applicants gain some form of licensing and work in the field prior to submitting an application. Most applicants become Paramedics, EMT's, CNA's, and MA's. Some become scribes, phlebotomists, surgery technicians, athletic trainers, and physical therapists. Mission work and volunteer work are also considered.

Do you require Medical Terminology? Medical terminology is not required for admissions but is for matriculation.

Do you offer financial aid? Financial Aid is offered and reviewed by the graduate financial aid office once offered a seat.

How much does the program cost? The program is approximately \$34,134 year. A breakdown of our cost of attendance is provided on the website.

Is the program full-time or part-time? The program is full-time

Do you offer a part-time option? There is no part-time option.

Can I work as a student? You can expect to be in class Monday – Friday anywhere from 8 AM – 6 PM; later on days where labs are scheduled (approximately until 9 PM). For that reason, students are strongly discouraged from working while they are enrolled in the program. The curriculum is very demanding and time consuming. It would prove difficult to hold external employment simultaneously and do well in the program, particularly during your clinical rotation year, when your location and hours will vary greatly.

Are students allowed to visit the other campuses during the program? **Students in good academic standing with the program are permitted to visit the other locations once a semester.**

Is there any kind of special consideration for military/mission work/Berry graduates? **Yes special consideration may be given to applicants who meet the competitive requirements of the program.**

Do you have job placement assistance for graduating students? **We do not have a formal job placement program. However, we do have job opportunities posted on our website on a regular basis and some of our students receive offers while on clinical rotations.**

If I have an advanced degree; do I still need to take the GRE? **Yes the GRE Exam is required for all applicants.**

Is attendance required? **Yes**